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PART IV-B

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts**

INDUSTRIES AND MINES DEPARTMENT**NOTIFICATION**Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 2nd August, 2023**GUJARAT MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 2017.**

No. GHU/2023/26/IMD/WRT/e-file/9/2023/0830/CHH:- Whereas the proposal vide letter No. CGM/Lease/Auction/KUT/CCL&GNT/Proposal/2022-23/268, dated 04/02/2023 received from the office of the Commissioner, Geology and Mining, Gandhinagar, the State Government hereby notifies the following blocks of Kutch district, under sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017.

Sr. No	Mineral Block Name	Location (Village, Taluka, District)	Mineral	Area (Hect.)	Survey no.	Estimated Recoverable Resource (MT)	Type of Land
1	Nadapa China Clay Block-D1	Nadapa, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	3.55.00	196	681493.50	Private
2	Ajapar Dolerite Block-1	Ajapar, Mandavi, Kachchh	Dolerite	1.13.32	29 Paiki 3	315030 (30% Recovery Resources : 94,509)	Private
3	Mokhana Block-F	Mokhana, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	4.20.00	446	8,67,803	Private
4	Mokhana Block-8	Mokhana, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	5.80.00	491 & 492	8,94,515	Private

2. The key parameters/ matters, along with the terms and conditions and other modalities of the e-auction process (Model Tender Document) has been approved by the Government of Gujarat vide letter dated 30/10/2017.
3. Following pre-requisites, in order to conduct auction for grant of quarry lease, have been completed for each of the mineral block:

- (i) Quarry lease area has been explored and evidence of mineral resources has been established in accordance with parameters prescribed in Schedule I of GMMCR, 2017, as amended.
 - (ii) Quarry lease area has been identified and demarcated using differential global positioning system and topographic and geological maps have been prepared using total station.
 - (iii) Quarry lease area has been classified into land not owned by the Government.
4. The block-specific decisions relating to key parameters/ matters with regard to the auction of minor mineral blocks pursuant to GMMCR, 2017 (as amended) are listed below:
- (i) There would not be any reservation with regard to specified end-use.
 - (ii) The base premium is fixed as 5% for the said mineral blocks to be put for auction.
 - (iii) Stage-I of the Timetable of the Tender Process pertaining to completion of e-auction process is as below.

Events	Timeline
Date of issuance of Notice Inviting Tender	T ₀
Completing of Stage-I i.e. Issuance of Letter of Intent	T ₀ + 105 days

- (iv) Letter of intent shall not be issued in case the bidder holds or may hold (including the area relating to the on-going auction) one or more quarry leases in respect of a particular mineral covering a total area of more than the prescribed level as per rule 14 of GMMCR-2017.
5. Successful bidder shall obtain and submit non-agriculture land certificate and challan of premium paid for conversion of agriculture land, environmental clearances and approved mining plan and all necessary requisite clearances/opinions before the commencement of mining operations.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

DR. J. H. BELANI,
Under Secretary to Government.

